Program 010

SPI - Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Recommendation Summary

Dollars in Thousands

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2003-05 Expenditure Authority	239.8	42,022	93,950	135,972
Supplemental Changes Charter Schools Special Education Lawsuit Federal Funding Adjustment		(130) 450	3,405	(130) 450 3,405
Subtotal - Supplemental Changes		320	3,405	3,725
Total Proposed Budget Difference Percent Change	239.8 0.0%	42,342 320 0.8%	97,355 3,405 3.6%	139,697 3,725 2.7%

Supplemental Changes

Charter Schools

Charter school legislation from the 2004 session was not enacted because it failed to pass as Referendum 55 on the November general election ballot. Funding to implement this legislation is removed, which affects the Charter School activity.

Special Education Lawsuit

Eleven school districts have filed a lawsuit in Thurston County Superior Court claiming the state has underfunded special education based on an unconstitutional funding system. This lawsuit will require additional services from the Attorney General's Office, which will be billed to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Administration activity is affected by this change.

Federal Funding Adjustment

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has submitted revised estimates of federal grants and allocations for education programs. This item affects multiple activities. (General Fund-Federal)